

Last Friday approximately 50 children graduated from the 8th grade at Nativity school. After the 9 a.m. Mass Friday morning they were served breakfast in Nativity Hall by students of the 7th grade who also prepared the breakfast.

Graduation exercises were held in the church at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. James, of 1635 215th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Sue, born on June 6, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

Softball League Games

The Torrance Recreation softball league games scheduled for Torrance at Arlington and Santa Fe avenue, are as follows:

Monday, June 21, Harbor Hornets vs. Pre-Cast Con; at 7 p.m., and Walteria B.M.C. vs. Longren Aeros at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23, Marine Clerks vs. Dow Styron at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Simmons, of 2349 239th St., announce the birth of a son, Steven Roy, born on June 5, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims, of 21314 Moneta, announce the birth of a daughter, Joanne, May 23, at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Slo-Pitch Schedule

Slo-pitch schedule to be played at Walteria and Torrance Park this week is as follows:

Thursday, June 17 at Walteria, Midland Rubber vs. National Blues at 7:30 p.m.; Fire Department "B" vs. Walteria M. Ch. at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17, at Torrance Park, Local 1135 vs. T.G.P.H.A. at 8:15 p.m. and Friday, June 18, at Torrance Park, Fire Department "A" vs. Lutheran Men, at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costa, 22924 Kathryn, announce the birth of a son, Jerry Joseph, born on June 3, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds.

SPECIAL ELECTION SOUGHT FOR NEW CIVIC CENTER, POOL, POLICE STATION



CROWDED: Petitions calling for a special bond election are being circulated now. The bonds would provide a new police station, among other things. Above is a view of the crowded conditions in the present station.

A new attempt is being made to obtain a new civic center, police station, and swimming pool in the city of Torrance.

Sixty petitions calling for a special election are being circulated at present by various civic groups.

The petitions urge a \$700,000 loan issue for the civic center and police station and \$250,000 for the plunge.

These two bond issues were defeated by a narrow margin at the April municipal election.

Need Cited
The move was regarded favorably by City Manager George Stevens. "We have to do something soon," he said. "We're just bulging at the seams. Our population is increasing at a fantastic rate and it's impossible for the city employees to keep up with the growth unless we have more room in which to work efficiently. The situation is critical, as anyone who has ever been at the city hall or police station will know."

Signatures Needed
A total of 1075 signatures are needed on the petitions, but proponents hope to get 3000 signatures.

Date for the proposed special election has been set for sometime in October.

Both measures failed to gain the necessary two-thirds major-

Council Thanks Vincent Thomas

The city council asked that a letter of thanks be sent to Assemblyman Vincent Thomas for his services rendered the city of Torrance. The move came following a motion to that effect by Councilman Albert Isen.

ities during the regular municipal election last April. The civic center and police issue lost by a narrow 3819 to 1993 and the pool was defeated by 3785 to 2132.

Both the civic center and the pool would be located on a 30-acre site north of Torrance boulevard and west of Madrona avenue.

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BANDINI FIRM BUYS OIL RIGHTS TO CITY AIRPORT

Successful bidder for the mineral rights at Torrance municipal airport was the Bandini Petroleum corporation, it was disclosed this week.

The firm topped the City of Torrance and one other bidder by offering a bonus of \$21 per acre, a \$1 per acre lease fee and a 13 1/2 per cent royalty for the airport lease.

More than 400 acres of airport property are involved. Bandini is associated with the Seaboard Petroleum corporation is drilling a test well near Pennsylvania avenue and Pacific Coast highway, Lomita, about a quarter of a mile from the southeast edge of the airport property.

The Bandini representative said the company has mineral rights for covering about 1200 acres in southwest Lomita and the airport area. The firm would not divulge further drilling plans, but any drilling from the field would have to be done by whipstocking since CAA regulations forbid drilling locations in the flight strip area.

Sister Richard Feted By School

On the occasion of her sixth and last year in Torrance, Sister Richard, superior of Nativity School was feted last Thursday evening by students and members of the Mothers' Club. It was also the occasion of her silver jubilee or 25th year with her order.

A presentation of \$100 was made to Sister Richard for her personal use by the Mothers' Club, and the room mothers also presented tokens from each grade on behalf of the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Davis, 2555 Sonoma, announce the birth of a son, Terry Kim, May 30, at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Finalists Vie Next Monday For Alice Title

Finalists in the "Alice in Marineland" contest, will compete at the Marineland of the Pacific site in Portuguese Bend on June 21 for honors and valuable prizes including a complete wardrobe of California togs, before a distinguished panel of judges, according to Ray W. Smith, vice-president and general manager of Oceanarium, incorporated.

These judges include Supervisor Burton W. Chace; Walt Disney animator Milt Kahl; diving champ and TWA stewardess Lucille Lincewicz; Coast Guard Chief Michael Luna, stationed at Marineland-adjacent Point Vicente and Explorer Scout James Watson, 17.

Youngsters are being entered upon receipt of a recent snapshot, together with data giving name, address, telephone, age, school and grade by Oceanarium, incorporated, Portuguese Bend.

"Alice" will reign over all festivities in connection with her wonderland of underseas life to be discovered at the \$3,000,000 Oceanarium project, scheduled to open at an early date.

This will strengthen the fire department's efforts to keep down fire hazards, Benner said. The fire prevention bureau brought into official existence by the statute will be charged with enforcing provisions of the code. The bureau is to be headed by Capt. Robert Lucas. Additional personnel will be added later.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin, of 1242 9th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Dian, born on June 3, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

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